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FIRST SESSION 1970 PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

The fifth Provincial Chapter of the Midwest Province opened at 8 p.m. April 2 with Mass at the Province Center. Rev. William T. Craddick, CSC, Assistant Provincial of the Indiana Province of Priests celebrated the Mass and gave the homily. At the Prayer of the Faithful, the names of the Brothers deceased since the last chapter were read.

Capitulants met in general assembly the following morning in the chapter room of the Provincial House. The Steering Committee nominated the following officers for the chapter. They were confirmed at a later session.

Brother Jeffrey Michels, CSC	Capitulant Secretary
Brother Carl Shonk, CSC	Capitulant Secretary
Brother Sigismund Danielski, CSC	Non-capitulant Secretary
Brother Evan Schmid, CSC	Non-capitulant Secretary
Brother James Sullivan, CSC	Moderator
Brother Brian Waldron, CSC	Assistant Moderator

Brothers Raymond Harrington and Charles Van Winkle were appointed Tellers by the Provincial.

At this session, Brother Charles Krupp gave his triennial report to the chapter. He expressed satisfaction at the interest shown by all members of the province in the preparation for the chapter and in all province matters. Never before have chapter delegates and various committees consulted the province so thoroughly on matters of concern. Brother stressed that the province is "all of the members" and each one should be well informed and actively and effectively involved. The attitudes of all members should be kept in mind by the chapter in its deliberations. Leadership and confidence should be the keynote of this chapter. Noting that the main function of the chapter was to give direction to the province, Brother Charles then listed some of the areas of responsibility:

1. To determine the composition of the 1973 provincial chapter
2. To elect a provincial and two provincial councilors
3. To elect six delegates to the general chapter, plus three alternates
4. To provide all necessary legislation for the proper functioning of our districts
5. To consider in depth the question of promises or vows for temporary commitment to the congregation

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- 6. To study and provide necessary legislation or guidance in the following areas:
 - a. Membership, vocations, formation, continuing formation
 - b. Care of the sick and aged; a pre-retirement & retirement program
 - c. The apostolate and the present apostolic efforts of the province
 - d. The prayer life of the province
 - e. The whole question of community life today
 - f. The missions
 - g. The finances of the province

Following Brother Charles' report, the committees and sub-committees met in order to prepare their reports for presentation at the general sessions.

The second general assembly met at 7 p.m. Friday evening. General assembly sessions continued all day Saturday, the final one on Sunday ending at 11:30 a.m. At these sessions, each of the committees reported on what had been done thus far and those who had reached tentative decisions indicated what they would propose at the June session. The Steering Committee had suggested that the official response of the chapter be in the form of decrees, recommendations and statements.

The Saturday afternoon general assembly was devoted to a presentation of a request from the Summit County Catholic Board of Education to the province to approve a merger between Archbishop Hoban High School and Saint Mary High School. Brother Barry Lambour, Superintendent of Summit County Catholic Schools, made the main presentation. Mrs. David Riede, President of the Summit County Catholic School Board, and Sister Dorothy Mattingly, O. P., Assistant Superintendent of Summit County Catholic Schools, assisted in the presentation. Following the presentation, the chapter was given the opportunity to question the Summit County officials concerning the proposal.

The chapter spent several hours discussing the proposed merger. After these discussions, they approved a committee of the following chapter members to investigate the proposal and to make recommendations at the June session.

- Brother John Benesh, CSC
- Brother Jerome Chandler, CSC
- Brother Pedro Haering, CSC
- Brother Raymond Harrington, CSC
- Brother Paul Kelly, CSC

The June session of the 1970 Provincial Chapter will open on June 8 at 2 p.m. Committees and sub-committees will continue to meet during the intervening time to continue their work. Chapter members will inform house members in more detail of considerations which were given attention during the various sessions.

After consultation with the members of the house, Brother Lawrence Emge was named Superior of Holy Trinity High School by Brother Charles Krupp. Brother Donald Stabrowski was named principal. Both will assume their positions at the close of the provincial chapter in June.

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Brother Polycarp Newman has been reassigned to the Province Center to assist Brother Amadeus Connor in the culinary department. Brother Julian Przybyla replaces Brother Polycarp at Dujarie House.

Reservations for the three WORKSHOPS IN CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS LIFE this summer are now being accepted. Space remains in all of them at this time. Dates for the workshops are: June 21-30; July 12-21; August 2-11. Brother Charles Rymarowicz will serve as Director of the workshops.

Brother Kenneth Hopkinson has retired from his work as canvassar for the Ave Maria, a position he held for more than thirty years. He is now in residence and assisting in the house at Holy Cross High School, Flushing, New York.

Mr. Joseph Dezlan, head football coach at Cathedral High School for the past twenty-six years, has retired from this position. He will assume the duties of athletic director. A new coach has yet to be named. This dedicated teacher would appreciate a note from all CSC'ers who worked with him over the years thanking him for his service to Cathedral.

Brother Thomas O'Linn, recently returned from Pakistan, will begin his new assignment at BOYSVILLE on April 12. Brother will teach and assist with the prefecting.

Brother Charles Rymarowicz has been given permission to work with the CCD program of the Archdiocese of Louisville next year. He will be in charge of organizing and supervising programs in one section of the city.

Mr. John C. Beckman, a California industrialist, and a former student of Brother Godfrey Vassallo at Portland University, has begun a "Brother Godfrey Student Aid Fund" with a gift of \$20,000. The goal for the fund is \$100,000, which would make it the largest student aid fund at the university. Mr. Beckman has appealed to former students of Brother Godfrey to help realize the goal. Brother Godfrey has been teaching physics at Portland for the past forty-one years and still, at the age of 76, teaches twelve hours each week.

Brother Celestis Mueller was awarded two honorable mention ribbons for his entry in the poster contest for teachers at the Midwest Unit of the Catholic Business Education Association.

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